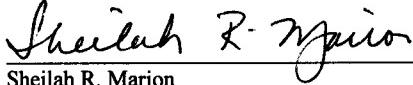


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A three-month extension of time is requested until May 29, 2007 and hereby filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal filed May 29, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account of 12-0913 with reference to our Attorney Docket Number (21459-94575) the amount to cover the cost of the required fee.

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